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(Design or Utility)**

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the specification of which

- is referred to by Altera reference number on a separate document
- is attached hereto
- was filed on 08/27/03 as application serial no. 10/649341 and or PCT International Application number and was amended on (if applicable).

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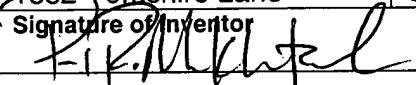
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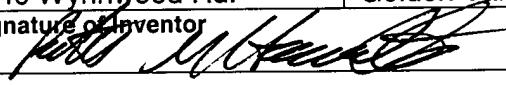
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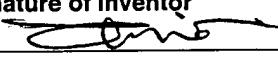
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